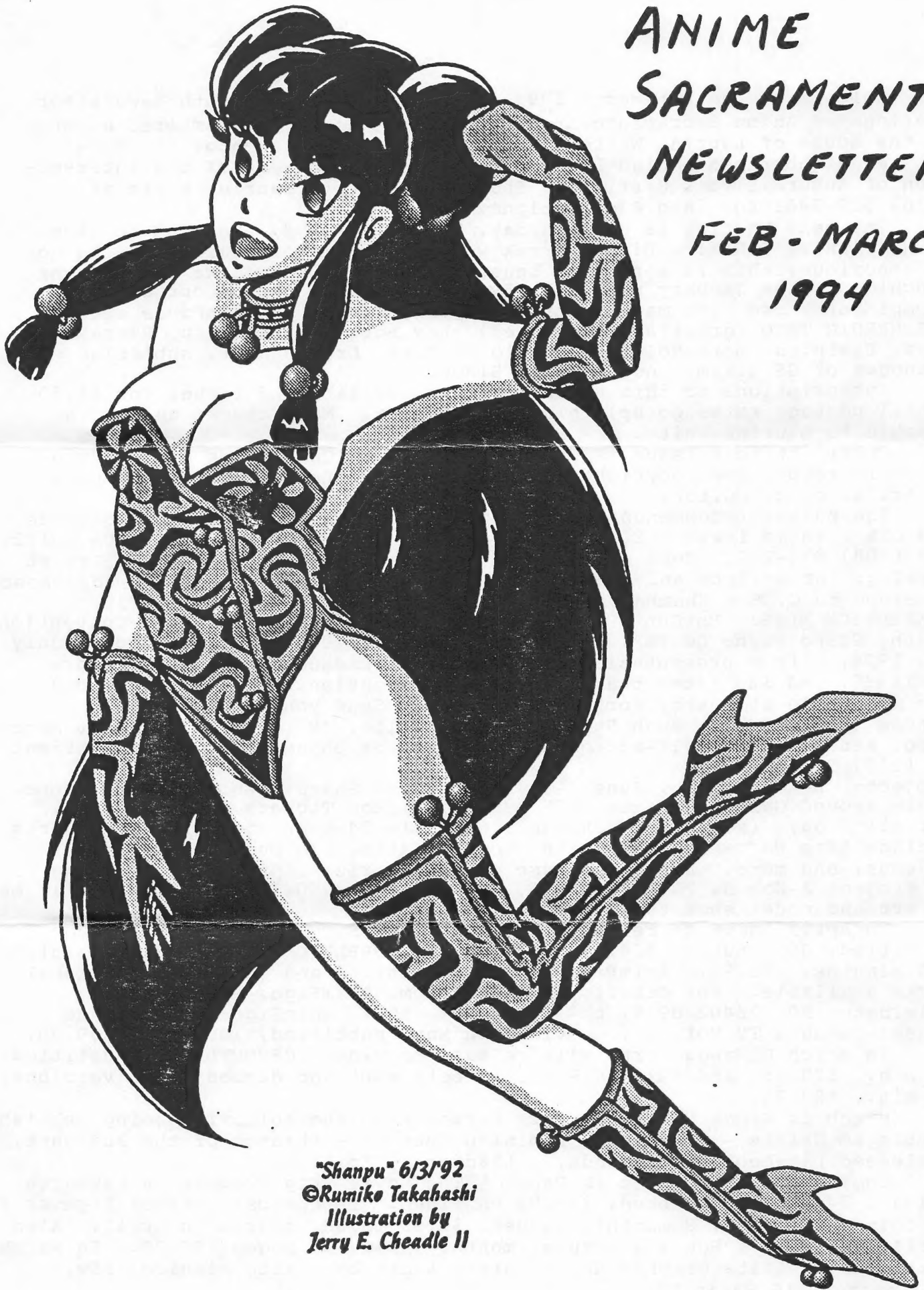


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Welcome to the Feb-March 1994 issue of Anime Sacramento Newsletter. Meetings of Anime Sacramento are bi-monthly, on the odd-numbered months, at the house of Laurine White, 5422 Colusa Way, Sacramento, CA 95841, in the neighborhood behind Lucky supermarket, northwest of the intersection of Auburn Blvd & Garfield. Phone the editor, Laurine White at (916) 332-7461 for info & directions.

The next meeting is on Saturday, March 12, 1994, from 1pm to 11pm. DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY!! Dinner break will be 7-8pm for Star Trek. Do not be obnoxious; this is a private house. Thanks to the folks who brought munchies to the January meeting. Everyone will be thrown out at 11pm, except for those who have made prior arrangements. On the schedule are: THE HEROIC TRIO (great action movie!), new Borgman, Cassharn, Ranma, Nuku Nuku, Dominion, more Moldiver, Ushio to Tora, Dragon Half, subtitled episodes of GS Mikami and Tekkaman Blade.

Subscriptions to this newsletter are available, 3 issues for \$1.50 (until postage rates go up), higher in Canada. Make checks and m.o.s payable to Laurine White.

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The editor recommends the following: for CDs, American anime-zines and other anime items - Nikaku Animart, 615 N. 6th St., San Jose CA 95112, ph# (408) 971-2822, send a long self-addressed envelope for their latest catalog; for scripts and translations - send a long stamped self-addressed envelope to C. Sue Shambaugh, 11800 Thrift Rd., Clinton, MD 20735. CONVENTION NEWS: BotCon '94, the Transformers 10th Anniversary Convention, at the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 9am to 5pm Saturday, July 16, 1994, with a presentation by Hasbro. Attendance fee is \$15 before April 30, and \$20 after that. Rooms at convention rate (\$62 per room) are available at nearby Fort Wayne Hilton. Send your money to: BotCon '94, 209 West Rush Street, Kendallville, IN 46755-1741. For more info, send stamped self-addressed envelope, or phone chairman Jon Hartman at (219) 347-1154.

Project: A-Kon latest, June 3-5, 1994 at the Sheraton-Mockingbird, somewhere around Garland, Texas, \$59 per night, Kon Tickets by mail are \$15 for all 3 days (subject to change); multiple 24-hour video rooms. Guests include Adam Warren, Toren Smith, Tomoko Saito, Ben Dunn, NeNe, Robert DeJesus, and more. Dance, costume contest, prizes, panels, etc. Send to Project A-Kon 5, PO Box 472456, Garland, TX 75047-2456. There will be an art and model show too.

In April AnimEigo releases include GENESIS SURVIVOR GAIARTH Stage 3, video, subtitled, 45 minutes, \$34.95, and, on LD, BUBBLEGUM CRASH 1-3, subtitled, 135 minutes, \$59.95. AnimEigo also has t-shirts and special promotional packs available. For details, contact them, AnimEigo, PO Box 989, Wilmington NC 28402-0989, ph# (910) 251-1850. AnimEigo will release Urusei Yatsura TV Vol. 13, on video in May, subtitled, 100 min., \$39.95.

In March USManga Corps will release on video, GENOCYBER 1, subtitled, 46 min., \$29.95, and ARISLAN Pt. 2 in both subt and dubbed video versions, 60 min., \$29.95.

March is Manga Month for Dark Horse, with the following being published: Bubblegum Crisis - Grand Mal, Dominion Special - Phantom of the Audience, Appleseed Databook, Hellhounds, Outlanders - Epilogue.

Coming from Viz Video is Ranma $\frac{1}{2}$ The Movie "Big Trouble in Nekonron, China", 74 minutes, dubbed, \$34.95 on video. In comics: Street Fighter II, in color, 32 pages, 8 monthly issues, \$2.95 in US, starts in April. Also in April - Mermaid's Scar, 4 issues, monthly, b&w, 32 pages, \$2.75. In March, Battle Angel Alita Graphic Novel, story & art by Yukito Kishiro, b&w, 244 pages, \$16.95 in US.

Various media news: Phantom 2040 will be a weekly animated series next fall, with the voices of Scott Valentine, Margot Kidder, Mark Hamill, Ron Perlman, based on Lee Falk's comicstrip that started in the 1930s. An animated 6-part mini-series based on The Tick comicbook will start on The Fox Network Saturday mornings in March. "The Tick is an off-beat comedy-adventure series about a super-hero for the 90s. He isn't the brightest or most powerful but he's a determined crime fighter." A film remake of FORBIDDEN PLANET is scheduled to begin in London in May. Cast hasn't been announced yet. SF author William Gibson has written the screenplay for a film version of his JOHNNY MNEMONIC. Cast includes Dolph Lundgren and Christopher Lambert. A tv mini-series remake of THE INVADERS tv series of the '60s, has been announced for Fox Network. The low budget Fantastic Four movie, already filmed and scheduled for release this year, has been shelved, since someone was interested in making a high budget Fantastic Four movie. Christini Ricci, who played Wednesday in THE ADDAMS FAMILY ("Be afraid, Be very afraid.") will star in the Amblin/Universal feature film release of CASPAR THE FRIENDLY GHOST, scheduled to start filming early 1994. A live action Incredible Hulk movie may be released by the end of 1995. Jack Palance will star in the 2-hour Twilight Zone special, probably to be broadcast in May on CBS. Roger Moore will star in a new Saint movie to be made next year.

Animejin the Japanese Animation Fanzine, which replaced the Anime UK fanzine (not the same as Anime UK Magazine), will try to be bi-monthly, and is available for \$4 US per issue (cash only from the US) from Jonathan Weeks, 65 The High, Streatham High Road, London SW16 1EY, UK.

Monster Attack Team is a fanzine for fans of Ultraman and other Japanese live action shows. Issues 1-3 are available for \$4.50 each. #4 should be available in mid-Feb, will cover Ultraman. #5, due in May, will do a behind-the-scenes on the new Ultraman series. #4-5 are probably \$4.50 each also. Make checks payable to E. Holland, Rt. 5 Box 1373, Sanger TX 76266-9088. Newswiped from MAT: Due to the popularity of Mighty Morphin, expect to see later this year, CYBERTRON (aka METALDAR) and POWER BOY (aka GRIDMAN), and more episodes of POWER RANGERS with increased American footage.

THE 'ZINE Vol 1 #1 has finally appeared from the Bay Area Animation Society, with LD and CD reviews and "The Path to Otaku", 12 pages. You can join the Bay Area Animation Society for a \$20 membership fee. Contact Robert Miles Jr., 1318 B Street #107-B, Hayward, CA 94542-2944.

Protoculture Addicts #25, the Anime & Manga Magazine, has been published by Ianus Publications, 5000, Iberville St., #332, Montreal, Qc., Canada H2H 2M2. 6 bi-monthly issues are available for \$25 US. #25 has 42 pages, a Ranma ½ cover, articles on the 2nd Ranma movie, Irresponsible Captain Tylor, the rest of the KOR episode guide, news and video reviews. Note the new address.

DAI-gest #30 for Jan '94, celebrating DAI's 12 anniversary, has been published, 44 pages, anime news, lots of substantial OAV and episode synopses, including Detonator Orgun 2, fanart comicstrips, 6 monthly issues for \$13 (and worth it), checks payable to Roger Morse, DAI-gest, PO Box 200662, Denver, CO 80220-0992.

"The video game version of Rumiko Takahashi's Ranma ½ is now available. Every anime fan with access to a Super Nintendo system should own this cartridge!" Ranma ½ Hard Battle is available at Electronics Boutique, Babbages, Toys R Us, and your favorite local video game supplier. If you buy it, and send in the UPC code from the Game Pak and cash register receipt, you can get a free Ranma t-shirt. (Ask me for address and flyer, if interested in this offer.)

Atlantia Vol. 1 #1, the Official Newsletter of the Atlantic Anime Alliance, 28 pages, membership for 1 year (4 issues) is available for \$16 US,

\$18 Canada, and \$22 outside North America. This issue has info on RG Veda and Clamp, Scott Frazier writing about being an animator in Japan, an Urusei Yatsura character guide, anime news, and 10 Reasons why Anime is Better than Sex (and also 10 reasons vice versa). If you want to join the Atlantic Anime Alliance, contact Atlantic Anime Alliance, Attn: Steve Pearl, PO Box 10371, New Brunswick, NJ 08906-0371.

Cornpone Flicks has a winter '93 catalog of their amusing short videos and major films (including humorous anime redubs) For info on how to get copies from them (which brands of new blank videotapes not to send, etc.) send a long stamped self-addressed envelope to Cornpone Flicks, 4860 Angers Ct., Lithonia, GA 30058. They put out some funny stuff that I may be running at the March show.

Watch for the 24th International Tournee of Animation (featuring a salute to Will Vinton studios and introducing Mr. Resistor) coming to your local animation theater. Several of the International Tournees and other animation from around the world are available on video. For info, send stamped self-addressed envelope to Expanded Entertainment, PO Box 25547, Los Angeles, CA 90025.

The original C/FO still exists in L.A. and now puts out a nice little monthly newsletter, available for \$12 a year from Fred Patten, 11863 West Jefferson Blvd., Apt. One, Culver City, CA 90230. 10 pages with the club's monthly schedule, minutes of the meeting, and photocopying articles on current animation. The C/FO recently had its 200th meeting.

The Rose #39 for January 1994 recently came out. It is the newsletter of Anime Hasshin, published quarterly. A subscription is available for \$14 for 4 issues, checks payable to Lorraine Savage, PO Box 391036, Cambridge, MA 02139-1036. 36 pages with nice art, manga, game and video reviews and news, lots of news, short synopses and humorous pieces., and a "general guide for Crayon shin-chan".

I still have a few CDs for sale. Minimum order is \$15. Anime DRAMA (lots of dialog) CDs for \$6 each - AD Police, BUBblegum Crash, DaGarn, Detonator Orgun, Wataru. Music CDs \$10 each for Anne of Green Gables and RentaMan vocal, Dunbine III original soundtrack BGM for \$20 (factory sealed). The 3-Eyed One music (a Tezuka character) for \$8. Live action show BGM audio tapes for \$6 - Fiveman, SolBrain, JuRanger. Live action show BGM CDs for \$10 each - Fiveman, Liveman. CD singles \$5 each for Cooking Papa, Fl, Getta Robo Go, Jetman. Order from the newsletter editor, Laurine White. Most of the CDs from the big sale have been sold.

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